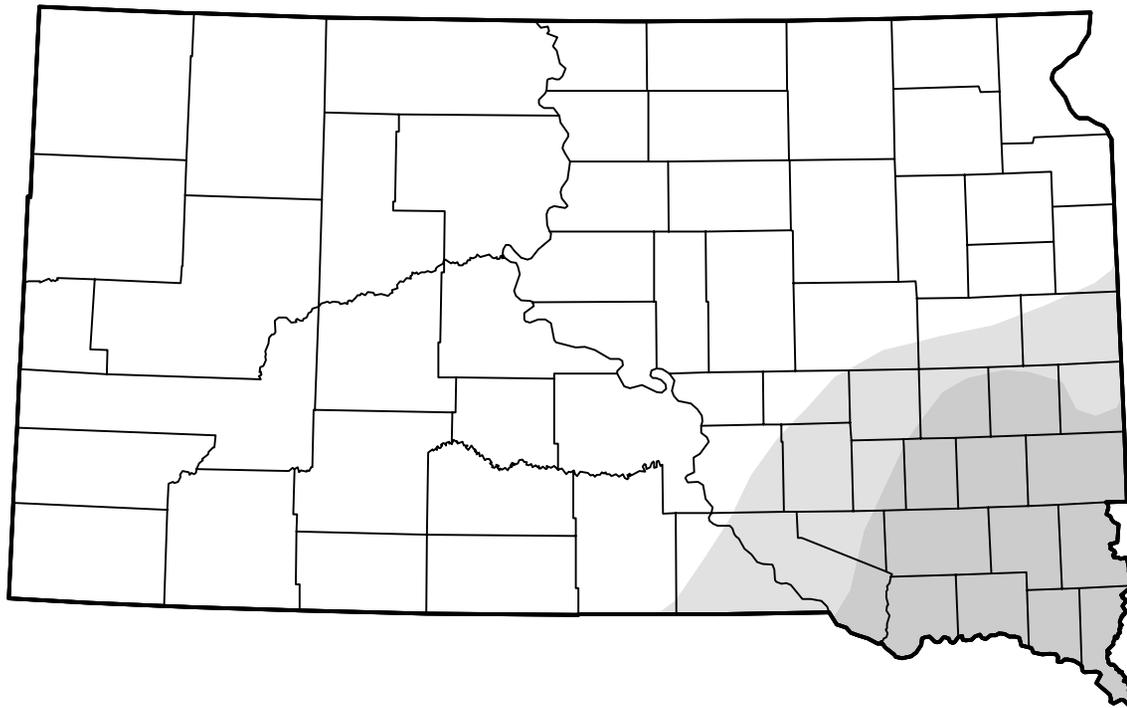


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Dakota

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	82.53	7.63	9.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-22-2014</i>	82.53	7.66	9.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-27-2014</i>	95.02	4.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2014</i>	95.77	4.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2013</i>	32.12	42.54	24.37	0.97	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-30-2013</i>	17.11	23.72	37.76	21.04	0.37	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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